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Winter Arrangements for New York.

THE new and substantial steamship Governor, Capt. Brown, will run regularly during the winter between Fall River and New York, via Newport; leaving Fall River every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on the arrival of the steamboat train from Boston, about 7 o'clock, and Newport about 8. Leaving New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Sept. 11 6m

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No. 123 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.
Residence corner of Spring and Young streets.

PUSSKILL'S premium Toilet Soaps and Perfumery, at

R. H. HAZARD'S,
Sign of the mortar near the Court House.

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60 boxes brown and white Havana Sugar.
50 bags 11 and Java Coffee.
43 lbs and boxes loaf and crushed Sugar.
200 lbs extra canal Flour.
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Hams, Cheese, Lard, &c. &c.

Together with a large assortment of goods in store, is offered at low prices, by
Sept 29 E. F. & J. R. NEWTON
No 72 Thames St. Corner of Pelham.

LEMON SYRUP of the best quality, at

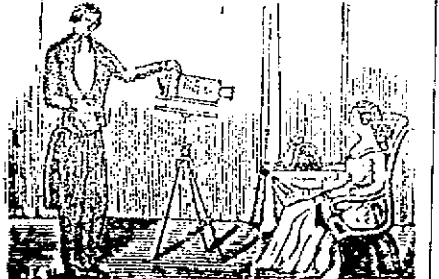
R. H. HAZARD'S,
Near the Court House.
Aug 5

Boots and Shoes.

T. MUMFORD SEABURY would call the attention of the public to his stock of Summer Goods, the richest he has ever offered comprising EVERY DESCRIPTION of BOOTS and SHOES, which he will sell as cheap as they can be bought at any other store.

Ladies on Children's Gaiter Boots and Shoes of every description, and of the best material, made to order and warranted to fit.

No. 149 Pelham, corner of Church-street.
N. B. Be strong don't at short notice.



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N. B. The public are invited to call and examine specimens. No fee for call. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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A Weekly Paper, containing Tales, Foreign and Domestic News, Agricultural and Scientific Information. It is devoted also to Literature, General Education, Arts, Mechanics, and Amusements.

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PEACH, Rose, Orange Flower, Lavender and Bay Water of the best quality at

R. H. HAZARD'S,
Near the Court House.

ECONOMIST'S Paint, for painting Dwellings.

Paint Houses, Barns, wood, stone and brick work, inside or outside walls, ceilings, &c., for sale by J. A. WILLIAMS,
Sole Agent for Newport.
For sale also all articles usually called for at a Paint Store.

New Fruit.

NEW Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Currants, and White Malaga Grapes, just received at
RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st.

Good Molasses.

REPAILING at the low price of 22 cents per gallon at the store No. 151 Thames-st. R. H. HAZARD.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Williams & Frothingham, are hereby requested to call at the store of J. Appleby Williams, No. 123 Pelham-street, and settle their bills, without further Notice.

Paints, Oils, Glass, &c., for sale cheap for Cash by
Oe14 J. APPLEBY WILLIAMS,
No. 123 Pelham-st.

APPLES.

100 Bbls. 3.1 Greenings,
10 Bbls. 3.1 Vespers Greenings,
48 Bbls. Salsburgs,
25 do N. Y. Pippins,
16 do Greenings, all in prime order and for sale cheap at [102] RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st.

Apples.

RODE ISLAND Greenings in barrels and by the bushel, also New York Apples in the bushel.

Oe25 NATHAN STANTON,
Market Square.

Know all Men by these presents

Or, as the inimitable Dow has it,
"KNOW ONE WOMAN AND ALL MEN SHALL KNOW,"
(Just as if the woman told everything they knew)
That I,
GEORGE H. NORMAN,
Of the town and County of Newport,
DO HEREBY GIVE, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, AND CONFIRM
UNTO MY MANY PATRONS,
\$4,000 Worth of
BOOTS, SHOES,
AND RUBBERS,
Which were
BOUGHT FOR CASH
Before the rise in the price of Leather,
and consequently will be sold
to them
15 per cent Cheaper
Than at any other Store.

THOSE IN WANT CAN SATISFY THEMSELVES OF THE TRUTH OF THIS BY CALLING AT THE STORE,
Cor. Thames-st. & Market Sq.

NEWPORT FURNACE AND PUMP MANUFACTORY,

Corner of Thames and Golden-Sts.,
WHERE all Descriptions of Brass, Copper, and Lead Castings are made to order.

Brass and Copper Pumps, and Lifting Pumps, of the most approved patterns and quality, and for sale on the most reasonable terms.

Leah's Patent Tin Plated Lead Pipe of all sizes constantly on hand, and fitted to order by
JOSEPH M. LYON.

CHAMPAGNE WINES of various good brands

in quart and pint bottles for sale by
WILLIAM NEWTON,
150 Thames street.

For Sale.

THE Cottage situated on the hill, in Cadzanne-st., east of the Bellevue House. For particulars enquire of
JOSEPH TSW.

To Let.

THE tenement over the store formerly occupied by Thomas J. Peckham, on Market Square. Said tenement is comprised of 8 or ten rooms. Enquire of
NATHAN STANTON,
On the premises.

Newport Victualling House.

W. M. MORRIS, announces to the public, that he has opened a Victualling House in the premises lately occupied by Thomas Sherman in Market Square, where he intends to be supplied with the best Oysters, Meat of every kind, Pastry, Cakes, &c. Hot suppers served up in good style, and every attention paid to those who may patronize the establishment. Captains of vessels and sea-faring men generally will find this a very convenient place to stop for a dish of Oysters or any thing the market affords.

CHOICE Selection of Green and Black Teas

for sale at the lowest prices by
Oe12 M. FERGUSON & CO.

JOHN ANDERSON & CO'S Rough and Ready.

Pressed, Sweet, Fine Cut, Cavendish and Honey Dew Tobacco, this day received and for sale at
RIDER'S,
97 Thames street

Hardware.

THE subscriber having purchased the stock of R. P. Lee, informs his friends and the public that he intends keeping an assortment of such articles as are usually kept in a hardware store, which he will sell as reasonable as can be purchased in the place.

A. H. STEVENS,
97 Thames-st.

Water Twist Bleached Cotton.

ONE case of these very superior bleached cotton Shirtings just received. Also one case of fine linen 6-12 bleached cotton, in short pieces and at reduced prices, for sale by
nov17 WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Kinsley's Express.

The Subscriber continues to run Express from this place, daily, by which packages, &c., may be forwarded and delivered, by faithful men, to any part of the United States. All orders and packages left at the Office, No. 71, Thames-st., Newport, will meet with prompt attention.

dec 29 R. B. KINSLEY.

NOT FOR Splendid assortment of Rich Toys and Fancy Goods, just received in time for new years. All are invited to call at

YOUNG'S.

LEAH'S Erisivo Compound, a new and superior article for extracting paint, oil, &c., from London, silk or cotton goods, without injury to the texture. Sold by

Oe20 R. J. TAYLOR.

Chemical Erisivo Compound,

A valuable preparation for cleansing all kinds of Wools, Cotton and Linen Goods, Corsets, &c., used by Grease, Tar, Varnish, Paints or Oils, without possible injury to the finest goods. Price 17 cents per bottle. Prepared and sold by
G. G. C. HAZARD, 67 Thames-st.

Give it a Trial.

DYER'S Cough Confection, a pleasant and effective remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, &c. For sale by [106] G. G. C. HAZARD.

Pilot and Beaver Cloths.

A good assortment of Pilot Cloths, Beaver Cloths and Vermont Cashmere—same very stout and for sale at low prices by
nov16 WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

BRASS FOUNDER,

Plumber,
AND
COPPER SMITH.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute orders in the line of shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices. All articles in the line of Brass and Copper work are kept on hand and repaired in the most efficient manner. He has for sale a beautiful assortment of

Copper and Iron Pumps, among which may be enumerated Farnham's patent Double Action Forcing and Suction Pumps, Patent Hydraulics, Double action, lift and force Pumps, and steam and water Pumps, and a great variety of others, which are kept always on hand and will be fitted in the best manner and warranted not to fail, until worn out.

A large supply of LEAD PIPE is kept constantly on hand, which will be fitted to order in any style that may be desired.

The celebrated
Brass Croton Faucets,
may be had always on hand, in every variety, and at all prices.

A large assortment of such articles as are usually found in an establishment of this kind, will ever be on hand and for sale. All kinds of Job Work in this branch of business, will be carefully attended to on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at the store will be executed with despatch.

A share of the public patronage is solicited, and the most ample satisfaction will be given. Store, second door north of the Custom House.

May 31st NATHAN M. CHAFFER.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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At the old stand,
No. 150 THAMES-STREET,
Has constantly on hand an Extensive Stock of
Choice Family Groceries, Foreign
Fruit, Wines, and
TEAS,

Which are offered for sale at the Lowest Market Prices.

Goods delivered, free of expense, and warranted to give general satisfaction.

Wool Wanted.

30,000 lbs Wool wanted by the subscriber, or which cash will be paid.

NATHAN STANTON,
Market Square.

Rye and Indian Meal.

A constant supply of Meals on hand and for sale by [102] NATHAN STANTON.

DOCT. D. JAYNE'S Family Medicine kept constantly on hand and for sale by

ja30 C. G. C. HAZARD, 67 Thames-st.

Potatoes.

400 bushels Cheungo Potatoes for sale by
NATHAN STANTON,
Market Square.

LANDING this day from schooner Alfred and

Sloop Rienzi:
300 bags of Buck Wheat,
250 lbs "Canada" Flour,
100 "Choice Apples,"
200 Kegs fine Butter,
100 boxes of Cheese and many other goods, which, with a large stock in store, will be sold cheap, by [Nov6] E. F. & J. R. NEWTON.

JOSEPH M. LYON,

PLUMBER,
BRASS AND COPPER WORKER,
Manufacturer of Forcing and Lifting Pumps;
Steam, Water, and Waste Pipes; Wash
Kettles; Bathing apparatus, &c., &c.
Corner of Thames and Gridley-Streets.

Steam Refined Confectionary.

A fresh supply of STEWART'S steam refined Confectionary this day received at
nov16 RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st.

Remnant Calicoes.

REMANANT Calicoes for Comfortables at 6 cent per yard. Also a very cheap calico at 5 cents for sale by [106] WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Rahat-ee-lookom Sultannee,

OR Turkish Candy, or Imperial Fig Paste, of Constantinople, a delicious article of Confectionary for the well, and an agreeable and nutritious food for the ill and feeble; good for Coughs and Colds, and particularly beneficial and strengthening for weak Lungs. A supply this day received and for sale at RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st. [113]

COLD CANDY.

A fresh supply of Mrs. Jarvis's cold Candy, which is also sold by all the superior to any cold candy now in use, for sale at RIDER'S
January 6 97 Thames street.

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TEXAS DEVELOPING HER STRENGTH.

In the Merchants' and Planters' Price current of Mobile, of January 13th, we notice a new customer to that port. Under the head of sugar, it is announced that "a cargo of sugar and molasses arrived on Thursday from Texas, which is something new in the trade of the city." From the knowledge of a friend in these matters, we doubt not that Louisiana will find a powerful rival in Texas, in supplying the extensive market of Mobile. From a gentleman who spent several months of the past year in that very productive country, we learn that the rich soil of Texas, in what is called sugar lands, produces more sugar to the acre, under the same amount of cultivation, or from the employment of the same number of hands, and of a drier and better quality than that of Louisiana. Texas receives a larger share of the "trade winds," from being farther west and south in the Gulf of Mexico; the "trade winds" being embosomed within the region of her sugar lands.—N. Y. Mercantile Times.

There is a Spanish giant exhibiting in London, who is seven feet ten inches high, weight 450 lbs, age 23 years, and legs, hands, and feet, are all of proportionate hugeness. He can span about fifteen inches with his hand, and his feet are 17 inches long. He avers that doctors say he will not have done growing for three years to come, and seems not a little proud of his size. Five feet eight inches of him ably, with a baton, can walk under his arm without stooping.

TEXAS A FREE STATE.—A highly intelligent correspondent of the Christian Watchman, writing from Washington, thus speaks of the prospect of Texas soon becoming a free State:

"I have good reason to believe that Texas is to become a free State at no distant day! This comes to me from a gentleman who has just come from Texas, in whose means of knowing, and ability to form just opinions, I have great confidence. He says the Germans, now coming in ship-loads, and settling under the supervision of the agents of their princes and nobles who have obtained large tracts of land, are, to a man, opposed to slavery; and this has already been manifested in their local elections, and, indeed, that Gov. Houston was compelled, by the force of popular opinion, to divest himself of his slaves, in order to secure his re-election to the U. S. Senate.

The frivolities of youth frolicking amidst the wrinkles of sixty

THE DAILY NEWS.

Newport:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1848.

BY O. F. JACKSON, 91-THAMES ST.

Advertisers will please bear in mind that the circulation of the DAILY NEWS is more than DOUBLE that of the Daily Herald, and greater than the combined circulation of the Daily and Weekly Herald. As one proof of this fact, the list of letters remaining in the Post-Office is advertised in the NEWS, as BY LAW REQUIRED.

We cheerfully give place to the following letter, relative to an article in our paper on Saturday. That article was written and handed us by a correspondent, and being very much engaged, we did not read it, having confidence in the person who wrote it; had we been less engaged, we should have discovered the objectionable features in reading the proof, but this duty, Saturday evening, was entrusted to one of the hands in the office.

We are sorry to have wounded the feelings of any one, particularly in an unintentional manner. It is our role of life, to be charitable to all, and in matters of religion, although we were born and educated in the Protestant faith, still, we have no bitter prejudices against the Catholics; we have many friends among them, and least of all, would we wilfully slander them, or the religion which they profess. These are matters of faith, and every man's conscience must be his guide, and God his judge, as to the correctness of his intentions, the purity of his belief, and the honesty of his heart.

We trust that this explanation will be satisfactory to our correspondent, as it is a true statement of the facts in the case.—*Ed. News.*

Newport, R. I., Saturday,
Feb. 5th, 1848.

SCANDAL.

"Woe to that man by whom scandal cometh,"—*St. Matt. xxvii. 7.*

"Scandal"—Reproachful expressions; approbrious censure; defamatory speech; what is false or injurious to reputation.—*Webster.*

Sir:—After reading your recent strictures on "Scandal," who would have expected such a practical contradiction of them as appears in your editorial comments of this morning, on a quotation from the N. Y. Herald? I owe it to you, who are "my neighbor"—to truth and justice—not to follow your approbrious censure of the Catholic Religion to pass unnoticed.—Tell me, as an honest man, what do you know about that Holy Faith? Have you ever read a single Catholic work explanatory of it? If you have, you know—if you are the man of sense I take you to be—that what you have said of the "absurdities" of that Religion is *calumny*. If you have not, wait, as common justice demands, until you have fairly and faithfully informed yourself, before you venture to indulge in "defamatory speech" concerning a religion which has withstood the storms, the tempests of eighteen centuries—flourished under all skies—a shelter all clams of government—among a host of men. A religion which alone has carried the standard of the Cross onto all nations and to which all nations (of the Sandwich Islands I will, to save space, make an exception) owe the Christian Faith.

My Dear Sir, it is not in the "nature" of humbug—a system full of "absurdities"—making war, as this does, upon a natural inclination, thus to act on all classes of men—of all climes, interests and times; or to withstand the countless assaults which have been made upon it by the boasted intellects of almost every century, from the Christian Era to the present time.—If you are a man of head, and know, than you seem to know, this will startle you.

Let me tell you that I have been a Protestant, and without as far as I know, having any claims to "eccentricity," have lived (thanks be to God) to see that out of the little egg-shell of Protestantism there is a great world of truth, never dreamed of by its self-complacent occupants.—I am using the most gentle terms consistent with truth, when I say that Protestants generally are ignorant, not only to that low depth of not knowing that they are so, but to the sadder degree of thinking themselves well informed concerning that Holy Religion, which were it merely—as it is not—a human philosophy, would be one of the most remarkable phenomena in the history of our race. If you do not know intelligent persons rough

up in a free land and instructed in the "pseudo" religion of the Bible, is the public to blame? Is the notable fact less important, or less true? If, in unconscious innocence you bespatter our venerable Religion with indigo, from the ink-horn of your great grandfathers—if you do not know their days have gone by forever; it is to be hoped if you really wish information, I will most cheerfully furnish you some facts concerning such men as John Miller Frederick Schlegel, the Prince Gallatin, who died a missionary priest in this country, La Harpe, La Corde re, Earl of Shrewsbury, Sir Kewin Digby, Pugin and a host of others, which might perhaps tend to open your eyes to "absurdities" elsewhere than in the Catholic Church. I put the most favorable construction on your remarks. I suppose you are ignorant. But knowing nothing against you, personally, and hearing you, editorially, call yourself a Christian, I ask and expect you to put in practice a precept of the Christian Religion, which some may perhaps esteem one of our "absurdities," viz. If you have publicly injured your neighbor's good name, you must, as far as in you lies, publicly restore it; otherwise your sin will never be forgiven. Confidently awaiting this,

I remain

Very Respectfully,

W. S. ROSECRANS.

O. F. JACKSON, Esq., Editor "Newport Daily News."

We recently published an extract from a letter received in this town, dated Boston January 26, stating that the directors of the Stark Mills, at Manchester N. H., and three of the mills in Lowell, had agreed to reduce the wages of their operatives.—The Boston Atlas denies the truth of this statement. We are, however, authorized to say that the directors of the mills above mentioned, did vote to make a reduction of wages, although the notice had not been given at either of the mills at the date of our latest information.

WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION.—At a Whig meeting holden in Washington on Thursday evening, it was agreed that the National Convention should be held at Philadelphia, in Independence Hall, on the 7th of June next.

HENRY CLAY.—In the Whig General Committee of New York, on Tuesday evening, Philip Hone president, resolutions were adopted, 58 to 3, declaring Mr. Clay the first choice of the Whigs of New York for President, and, as they believe, the first choice of the Whigs of the Union; also, in favor of a National Convention.

LT. COL. FREMONT'S SENTENCE.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says in his letter of February 2d:

The Court Martial has inflicted some slight punishment on Lieutenant Colonel Fremont.—suspension for a short period,—but even this, I believe, will be remitted by the clemency of the Executive. The gratest difficulty Col. Fremont had to conquer was his defence by Col. Benton.

A new nice large sleigh went by our office yesterday to the stable of Mr. Anthony Steward, and is now awaiting the fall of a little more snow. How we should like to ride in it crammed full of pretty girls, with just room enough for us in the middle.—Wouldn't it be nice, though?

Tomorrow we shall publish a letter from a correspondent at the Rio Grande.

Ex-President Van Buren is in New York city. He looks very well, but time's marks are developing themselves.

Capt. Kennedy, of Cincinnati, killed himself at Rio Pri by placing the hilt of his sword upon the ground and throwing himself upon the blade. He had command of an Ohio volunteer company. He was sick and deranged.

The present army of the United States consists of 36,536, men; regulars 21,539, volunteers 22,027. The naval force in the Gulf and Pacific is 4,316, making an aggregate of 50,000.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.—The receipts into the Treasury during the quarter ending the 31st of December last, amounted, as nearly as can be ascertained, to \$8,337,702.21. The expenditures during the same period were \$9,305,913.93. Included in the receipts, is \$2,012,450 from loans; and in the expenditures \$916,511.69 of reimbursed treasury notes, and \$2,785,56 redeemed of the same.

Thirtieth Congress—First Session.

SENATE.—Feb 4.—The President laid before the Senate the proceedings and awards in the Pea Patch case.

The bill to establish a general pre-emption system was considered, and postponed to Monday fortnight.

A bill making an appropriation to remove obstructions from the Savannah river was passed.

The bill amending the act passed July 4, 1836, granting half pay to the widows and orphans of the husbands and fathers who died of wounds received in the service of the United States, was taken up.

It was debated by Messrs. Niles, Johnson, of Louisiana, Dix of New York, and finally laid over.

The ten regiment bill coming up, Mr. Sevier took the floor, and defended the policy of the Administration and the action of the President.

He took up the history of the annexation of Texas in detail, and called attention to the orders given by the Mexican authorities, before the war began, as a complete justification of the course pursued by our government.

On motion of Mr. Hunter the Senate adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE.—Mr. Vinton moved to go into Committee of the whole on the State of the Union, on the loan bill.

Mr. Rockwell moved to go into committee of the whole on the Private Callender.

Mr. Rockwell's motion prevailed, and the House went into committee, Mr. Boyd in the chair, and considered sundry private bills.

The committee rose and reported several bills to the House, which were passed.

A message from the President was received and read. It was a reply to the resolution of the House calling for a copy of General Taylor's letter in reply to the letter of the Secretary of War of Jan 27, 1747.

The President communicated the copy required.

Motion was made to print the usual number of copies of this message, and the accompanying letter.

It was adopted.

The motion lies over.

Several bills from the Senate were read twice.

The House adjourned to Monday.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

The steamship Edith, from Vera Cruz, has arrived at New Orleans, bringing advices to the 20th ult. Rumors of peace and of an attempted usurpation in the city of Mexico were circulating at Vera Cruz. The peace rumors are founded upon the fact that Mexican Commissioners had submitted a plan or treaty of peace, embracing the propositions offered by Mr. Priet at Tacubaya. Mr. Trist's powers having been revoked, he forwarded the Mexican propositions to Washington, for the consideration of the President and Senate.

Col. Wynkoop and his detachment pursued the guerilla band under Pablo Jarauta for a considerable distance. They overtook the rear of the band and captured Baleniet, one of the Padre's aids, together with Gen. Arista, on the 1st ult. Baleniet and Arista were released on parole.

Gen. Torrejon and Minon, with a guard were captured at Amansa by the Mexican auxiliary force under Col. Dominguez. Gen. Cadwallader had left the city for Toluca. His troops were in fine spirits, and reached Lerma without interruption.

Major Tallaferra had arrived in the capital from Real del Monte, in charge of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) in silver, being part of the assessment levied by Gen. Scott upon the State of Mexico and the Federal District.

General Butler's regiment was suffering much from sickness. The General himself had been quite indisposed.

The "World," published at Guadalajara, says in its number of 17th January, that news had reached Mazatlan of 500 California Rangers having attacked the American posts of Lapeze and San Jose; and that they had defeated them and burnt both places, on the 21 ult. Three American vessels were dispatched from Mazatlan, to render all possible assistance to the Americans.

The Edith brought forty sick and discharged soldiers, and a number of bodies of deceased officers. Two soldiers died on the passage.

The Legislature of Virginia have voted to present Gen. Scott with a gold medal.

General Assembly—Fourth Session.

SENATE.—Saturday.—The Senate concurred in the vote of the House in the following acts, resolutions, petitions, &c;

An act in amendment of an act relative to the Supreme Court.

An act enabling Town Councils to grant licenses.

Report of Finance committee on report of the Inspectors of the State Prison.

Resolutions respecting the Mexican war.

Act in amendment of poor debtors onth.

Resolution authorizing a loan of \$25,000.

Act in amendment of an act relative to public schools.

Act in addition to an act to prevent hawking and peddling.

Report of Warden of State Prison.

Resolution requiring the General Treasurer, to report the excess of the expenditures of the State over its receipts for the five preceding years.

Act in addition to an act concerning crimes and punishments.

An act on the vote of adjournment.

HOUSE.—Mr. Whipple rose to a question of privilege.

Report of the Warden of the State Prison on the Inspectors thereof, and the report of the Inspectors. Read and accepted.

An act relative to the Supreme Court.

Concurred with amendments.

An act in addition to an act to prevent hawking and peddling. Read a second time and passed.

An act in amendment of an act concerning crimes and punishments. Called up and discussed.

The act was then laid upon the table.

Petition of Edward C. Cranston et al, in favor of abolishing capital punishment.—Laid upon table.

Resolutions in relation to the Mexican war. Passed, ayes 39; noes 19.

An act in addition to an act concerning crimes and punishments. Read and passed.

Resolution requiring the General Treasurer to report the excess of the expenditures of the State over its receipts for the five preceding years. Read and passed.

Petitions for the communication of punishment of Simon J. Hicks. Petitioners had leave to withdraw.

Vote of adjournment. Read and passed.

Petition of S. B. Tobey relating to State Debt. Read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Bradford introduced the following resolution (Mr. Whipple being in the Chair)

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due to the Hon. William S. Patten, for the efficiency, in impartiality and ability with which he has discharged the duties imposed upon him as the presiding officer thereof.

The Speaker, on resuming the chair, addressed the House in an appropriate manner.

The concurrence of the Senate in the vote of adjournment was then read and the House adjourned to meet according to law.

65.—The "Saturday Courier" establishment was struck off Friday to Mr. McMakin, for \$15,000. His was the first and only bid.

To enable Menkind to Die of Old Age without Disease.—The public may not be aware that the Rev. B. Hubbard's Vegetable Pills are the very best Family Medicine extant; perfectly reliable in every emergency. No one can foresee the moment when they or their children may be attacked. Disease comes like a thief in the night, and in times of peril, anxiety and danger, it is a relief to the mind to have at hand a remedy so certain, prompt, and efficient in warding off as well as curing disease. Ship Fever, Typhus Fever, Congestive and Billious Diseases are rife throughout the land. To travellers, emigrants, soldiers, and families, we say neglect not to provide yourself with so potent a passport of the blood; so safe, mild, and universal a remedy as these sovereign Vegetable Pills. Remember the name of Rev. B. Hubbard is on the label of each box. All others are spurious. T. R. Hubbard, M. D., 96 John-st., New York, proprietor. See advertisement in an Nhercolumn.

66.—Cold feet are an evidence that the blood is encumbered with morbid humors, which not only render the circulation sluggish and unequal, but prevent a proper supply of the vital fluid to the extremities. Hence coldness of the hands and feet, accompanied with headache, giddiness, and many other unpleasant complaints.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are one of the best preventives in the world against Cold Feet, because they not only cleanse the blood from those impurities which are the cause, but they impart an energy to the circulation which carries it with vigor to every part of the system.

BEWARE OF SUGAR COLORED COUNTERFEITS.—Remember that the original and only genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the written signature of William Wright on the top label of each box.

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One of the most important effects of the recent progress of Science is the alliance of Chemistry with Physiology. By which a new and unexpected light has been thrown upon the vital processes of animals. For this we are indebted chiefly to the German and French chemists.—We have now a clear understanding of the different action of ailments, poisons, and remedial agents, and the long derided theory of the blood being the portion of the system upon which the latter should act, is now a demonstrated truth.—The great object, therefore, is to ascertain what remedy will act most directly upon the constituents of the blood when in the act of combination. Experience, observation, and a cloud of witnesses, establish the fact that SANDS' SARSAPARILLA, is at the very heart of this class. Cancer, scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, leprosy, ringworm, mercurial diseases, suppuration of the glands, swellings of the joints, and all the diseases of the muscles and tissues, together with general debility of the system, yield to this unailing purifier of the blood—for the blood is the channel through which disease finds its way to the various organs of the body.

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Sold also by Dr. R. H. Hazard and R. J. Taylor, Newport, by J. Russell, Fall River, by C. Dyer, For sale by R. J. TAYLOR.

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THIS is one of the largest and best kept Hotels in the city of New York. Board \$1.50 per day. Its location is particularly convenient for business men, and Mr. JOHNSON, the popular and gentlemanly landlord, makes the comfort of his guests a constant study.

May 3

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

JANUARY REPORT

THIS Company issued during the month of January 1848, 181 new policies, viz:

Merchants & traders	69	Sea Captains & mariners	3
Clerks	19	Farmers	4
Manufacturers	20	Lawyers	4
Mechanics	21	Bankers	6
Clergymen	6	Teachers	5
Physicians	7	Auctioneers	1
Ladies	9	U. S. Officers	4
Editors	3	Teamsters	1
Pilots	1	Agents	1
Servants	8	Students	1

New policies issued in December 181

Notice.

A meeting of the Proprietors of the Island Cemetery, will take place at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, in conformity with the provision of the Act of Incorporation.

DAVID KING, Chairman.

H. H. COOK, Sec'y.

Feb. 8, 1848, Cotton Goods for Sale Cheap.

JUST received, a large supply of Cheap Bleached Shirtings, and Shetings and Brown Sheetings, purchased since the reduction in prices, and for sale at a small advance.

Feb. 6 by W. M. C. COZZENS & CO.

Wrapping Paper

JUST received by

Feb. 8 W. M. C. COZZENS & CO.

Brown Sheetings

YARD wide, 16 yards for a dollar. Also white and colored Moreens, New Calicoes and several desirable articles

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PHRENOLOGY.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

PROFESSOR GRAVES,

(Of New York.)

May be consulted, Professionally, during this week, at the UNITED STATES HOTEL, where Books, Charts and Written Descriptions of character and talents may be obtained, during the day and evening.

67.—Families waited upon if requested.

Professor G's large collection of Human Skulls and Paintings may be seen at his room, and examined free of expense

Feb. 7

Paper Hangings Selling Off.

M. FREEBORN & CO., are desirous of closing up the best stock of French Papers ever offered for sale in this town, and will therefore sell at very low prices until the 10th of March.

Feb. 5.

CAME into my enclosure, Feb. 3d, a barrow pig,

with black spots about the eyes, and will weigh about 125 lbs. The owner can have him by proving property and paying charges.

JESSE GARDNER.

Feb. 5th 2d Market Square.

Knitting and Suspender Cotton.

A NEW supply of white and colored Knitting Cotton and white suspender cotton just received at

Feb. 5 W. M. C. COZZENS & CO.

Paper Hangings.

IN all their variety, and will be sold at very low prices until the 15th of March, at which time a new and beautiful assortment of cheap and super-line papers will be received at

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Remnant Calicoes.

A GREAT variety of Remnant Calicoes—warranted strong—and in patterns for Dresses, from 8 cts. to 10 cts. per yard—and in small pieces at 6 cts. for sale by

Feb. 5 W. M. C. COZZENS & CO.

Cheap Gingham.

ENGLISH Gingham of a variety of styles, and dyed colors, at the very low price of 12 1/2 cts. and one shilling. Also Cashmere and Mouline de Laine for dresses at reduced prices—for sale by

Feb. 5 W. M. C. COZZENS & CO.

Oysters.

75 Bushels prime Oysters just received and for sale at the Florence Oyster Saloon, at 75 cents per bushel, or 25 cents per quart.

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GEO. CRANDALL.

Hay-cutters,

FOR sale by M. FREEBORN & CO.

Feb. 1

Molasses.

10 Hhds Trinidad, 5 tierces Muscavado Molasses, for sale by (ja20) M. HALL.

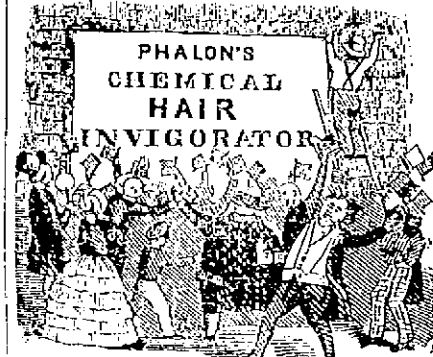
BEEF, Pork, Lard and Mackerell, for sale by
jan 29 M. HALL.

Newport Victualing House.
Nov 9 " "

No. 3, South side Market Square,
Jan 26 BARBER & BOONE.

people. For sale by
Jan. 13, ... C. G. C. HAZARD.

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 FOR CASH, by J. GOODSPEED. [ja8



patterns. All those in want will please give
a call. (no 17) JOHN T. STANHOPE.